

CONVOLUTION OF THE SILVER BILL.

The Nebraska Congressman's Address in the House of Representatives.

THE SPEAKER SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Reed's Course Denounced as Arbitrary in Refusing to Allow the Consideration of Amendments—A Double Standard Favored.

Following is the speech of Hon. W. J. Connel on the silver bill, delivered on June 7, by courtesy of Mr. Springer of Illinois, who allowed him eight minutes of his time.

Mr. Speaker, I have always been a republican. My loyalty to the party has never been questioned. I stand ready to serve the party in the future as in the past. I recognize that my personal views and individual opinions, as a member of the majority, are not binding on the majority.

On nearly every question during the present session my vote has been recorded on the side of the majority. I hope after disposing of the present bill to be able to return to the country of the present congress.

But I wish to say right here and now, speaking only for myself, but at the same time giving expression to the repeated utterances of the so-called leaders on this side of the house.

Most earnestly I supported the speaker in his eminently correct ruling that members actually present and plainly to be seen in their seats should be counted as present.

But while this is true, I wish right here to give utterance to another proposition which I am sure is a true echo of the voice of the people, and that is the proposition to amend the bill so that it will be a fair discussion, or the right to propose honest amendments never be tolerated.

It is the wish of the majority of the members of this house to pass a bill in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It is the wish of the minority, even though entirely composed of republicans, to prevent such action by the enforcement of a gag rule as to what may be discussed in the house.

I recognize that it is impossible for each member to engraft on every bill his individual views. I also recognize that it is frequently necessary to make concessions in order to secure desired legislation.

I have been discussing the silver question on this side of the house in that spirit. I regret as much as any republican can, that we were unable in caucus to agree upon a bill that every member of the majority would support.

I do not propose to give away any of the members of the caucus. I do not propose to tell any tales out of school; I only repeat what has been a matter of general publication in the public press, when I say that a number of amendments, one of which eliminated from this bill its objectionable clause, were offered by the gentleman from Ohio.

I would have been very glad to have seen a silver bill introduced and put through this house purely as a republican measure. This might have been done had the gentleman on this side of the house heeded the timely suggestions of the distinguished and able gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. Speaker, the state which I have the honor to represent does not produce a single ounce of silver. My constituents are neither miners or mine owners. It is not from a selfish standpoint that I oppose the silver legislation.

It is better for a young man to have his brains bag at the cars. Well, I called on Miss Bobbett last night and broke the ice. How unfortunate was the ice so hard to replace.

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country since the demonetization of silver. It cannot be denied that the limited supply of the circulating medium and the consequent depreciation of the silver coinage standard has brought about this result.

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It has been stated by one who was a member of congress at the time the act was passed that with scarcely an exception the men who voted for it had since declared their utter ignorance of its effect, and that they were signing a decree for silver de-authorized at the time he approved the act.

What is true of government indebtedness is also true and in a more oppressive degree to state, county, municipal and individual indebtedness. It does seem to me we have reached the time when the cry of the distressed debtor should be heeded.

The capitalists and the "old boys" sit in the history of the legislation of this country should be required to take a back seat, and the power of Wall street should be defied.

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VALUE OF A COLLEGE COURSE

What the Heads of Leading Educational Institutions Say.

TRAINED BRAINS FOR BUSINESS.

Ordinary Trades and Large Enterprises—President Andrews Holds Liberal Views—Shall Pecuniary Returns Only be Considered?

The practical question whether a college education is advantageous to a business man is one of special interest at this time.

From time to time the views of business men on this topic have been expressed in essays and in speeches but the views of the best educated men of the country themselves, the leaders of the college side, have not been put forward.

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broke from the warerooms, ran half a mile to a secluded spot and plunged a knife in his breast. It was only a minute after a pursuing party found him.

CONJUGALITIES.

Mrs. George Marshall of Andalusia, Ala., a bride, was committed suicide the other day. She quarreled with her husband about the arrangement of the furniture, and then went to her room and swallowed three grains of morphine.

Constance—I care not for your poverty, George. Let me see if I can't get you on one meal a day if necessary. George—Can you cook, love? Yes, George. I attended cooking school for two months. "Then we will wait. I think one meal a day will answer."

The comment of the Sacramento Bee on the Orléans-Fair wedding: "The apothecary of Orléans, the ultra high priest of the fair, is a good ordinary sensible California girl—nothing more. She is not a Venus in beauty nor an Aspidochelone in intellect."

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HOMES OF THE FIRE-KINGS.

A Rambler's Visit to Omaha's Engine Companies No. 4 and No. 5.

WHEN THE DELUGE WAS FOUNDED.

The Clay Banks Which Stare No. 5 in the Face and the Relic of Other Days Which She Controls.

No. 4 engine house is at Eleventh and Dorcas. From the front door there is a very pretty view of the western part of the city.

The building itself is a good, substantial frame, tastefully painted and decorated. Along the south side a plot of ground has been leveled and sodded by the fireman, and presents the appearance of a soft carpet of clover, relieved here and there by a flower bed.

The interior corresponds with the neatness of the exterior. The floor is smooth and clean, the walls and ceiling are tinted with soft shades, the horse disconnecting apparatus is enclosed in a beautifully carved case, manufactured by some of the mechanically inclined firemen; the hanging harness, alarm gongs, and all the electric machinery which sets them free works to operating perfection is not visible to the visitor at all.

The second story is divided into two compartments. One is a room for the commanding fireman, the walls decorated with pictures and with lots of reading matter. Back of this room is a large hall, the floor of which is finished with a pattern of tile.

All things considered, No. 4 is about as well situated as a fire company could expect to be. The beautiful surroundings, the fine appointed house and the congeniality of the occupants combine to render bearable the nearly inevitable monotony of the life of a fireman.

The company answers calls on the first alarm. It is not the pleasantest duty, but it is a good deal of fun. The chief object of interest in the house is the horse cart, which has a history. Years ago it was used by the firemen to carry red jacketed volunteers as a two-wheeled jumper.

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